American Dairy Goat Association
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SHOW RULES CHECKLIST

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR MATERIALS FOR SANCTIONING, CONFIRM THAT YOUR RULES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Include the statement: “ADGA rules shall govern.”
2. Specify the documentation required for entry. An original registration or recordation certificate from a recognized registry or valid stamped duplicate is required for entry into ADGA Sanctioned Shows. Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society or Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded, or applied for animals that are recognized by ADGA as dairy animals may be shown in official American Dairy Goat Association Sanctioned Shows.
3. If the event includes both Senior Doe and Junior Doe shows, include the appropriate sanctioning statement:
   A. “The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.”
   Or
   B. “The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned.” Use this statement for a Combined Doe Sr./Jr. Doe Show.
   Or
   C. If the event includes a Combined Sr./Jr. Doe Show and a separately sanctioned Junior Doe Show, use: “The Combined Sr./Jr. Doe Show and Junior Doe Show are separately sanctioned.”
4. List all classes to be held including but not limited to; age classes, champion and reserve champion classes, Champion Challenge, and Best in Show, if applicable.
5. State the order of show which may be established by one of the following methods:
   A. When the show order is not subject to change, clearly stating the order of show in the show’s rules. When multiple sanctions are offered, a complete schedule of judging order for each sanction must be provided. After the show is sanctioned the order of show shall not be changed under any circumstance. When sanctioning a show using this option, the rules must clearly state “The order of the show is not subject to change.”
   Or
   B. When the show order is subject to change, clearly stating the breed divisions which will be sanctioned, the intended order of the show for all sanctions, and the conditions

under which the order of the show may be changed. When sanctioning a show using this option, the rules must clearly state “The order of the show is subject to change.”

6. The base date for computing the age of the animal if it is different than the date the animal is to be judged.
7. Any restrictions as to who may exhibit such as; 4-H, FFA, Youth, residents of a specific state, etc.
8. If the show includes a pre show milkout, the show rules must clearly state the date, exact location, and hour of the milkout.
9. Ensure that the information included in your sanction application(s) matches your rules.

For more complete information, refer to the most current version of the ADGA Guidebook available on the Home Page of the ADGA website at www.adga.org, Section XI. Rules Governing the Conduct of Official Shows, (pages 103-125).